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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re U.S. Patent Application)
Applicant: Karl-Heinz SCHUSTER)
Serial No.: Not Yet Assigned)
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For: **PROJECTION LENS, IN**)
PARTICULAR FOR)
MICROLITHOGRAPHY)

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

This is a Preliminary Amendment for entry in the above-identified application.

In the Specification:

N.E. Please replace the enclosed specification with the enclosed Substitute Specification.

Applicant avers that no new matter has been added.

In the Claims:

Please amend the claims as follows:

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4. (amended) Projection lens according to claim 1, wherein the manipulation chamber is located between the lens arrangement and the image plane.
 5. (amended) Projection lens according to claim 1, wherein the manipulation chamber is located in the lens arrangement.